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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director (Research)  
Acting Assistant Director  
(Special Activities)/DDR  
Chief, FE Division/DDP

SUBJECT:

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Status of memo to the Director on  
"Special Group Approval for TACKLE  
Mission [redacted]"

REFERENCE:

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1. On 20 August the undersigned was notified by [redacted] that the Director had decided to discuss the reference with the Special Group at its meeting on 23 August. Accordingly, the undersigned wrote a memorandum substantially the same as the reference and forwarded it to the Special Group.

2. It will be recalled that attached to the reference paper was a cable forwarding an interim reply to [redacted] ordered the release of this cable. This was done on 21 August.

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SIGNED

James O. Reber  
Chief  
Special Requirements Staff/OSA/DDR

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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 6B21  
Langley, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 10:00 am, 18 August 1962

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber  
Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. McAfee, State

[redacted] DIA/JCS

Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI

Maj. W. G. Biely, USAF

[redacted] NSA

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

[redacted] CIA

A special meeting was called to prepare, on the instruction of the Chairman of the United States Intelligence Board, a paper which would review the needs for U-2 reconnaissance on strategic targets in Communist China as well as the need for targets in the Taiwan Strait area, a matter of particular concern to the Secretary of Defense. The COMOR prepared an agreed paper on the above subject (COMOR-D-2/20) for consideration of the USIB on Wednesday, 22 August and for subsequent consideration by the Special Group on 23 August. (Chairman's note: Subsequent to the meeting, the Director of Central Intelligence decided to forward the paper directly to the Special Group without going through the Board.)

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James Q. Reber  
Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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